Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 at 15:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and changeable weather to continue for the next few days

Headline for Friday 09 Apr 2021: Cold with occasional snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Hail showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 09 Apr 2021

Weather: Occasional snow or hail showers across the north of the region will become more widespread by the end of the morning, these continuing into the afternoon before easing through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some occasional cloud around 900 metres or above but summits often free of cloud away from showers. Visibility becoming poor in snow showers for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/43 NW	29/38 NW	27/35 NW	26/36 NW	27/38 NW	24/34 NW	21/29 NW	20/26 NW	17/22 NW
900	26/34 NW	23/30 NW	21/28 NW	22/31 NW	22/32 NW	20/29 NW	17/24 NW	14/20 NW	12/17 NW
600	16/24 NW	15/22 NW	14/21 W	17/26 NW	16/26 NW	15/24 NW	12/20 NW	8/13 NW	7/11 NW
300	10/22 NW	9/19 NW	6/16 W	12/25 NW	14/29 NW	12/25 NW	9/19 NW	5/12 NW	4/9 W
Glen	6/23 NW	5/19 NW	5/19 W	7/23 NW	9/26 NW	8/23 NW	6/17 NW	5/15 NW	4/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-19	-9/-20	-10/-21	-10/-20	-8/-18	-8/-18	-9/-18	-10/-19	-11/-19
900	-5/-14	-6/-15	-7/-16	-6/-15	-5/-13	-4/-12	-5/-13	-7/-14	-8/-14
600	-3/-9	-4/-11	-5/-11	-3/-10	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-4/-9	-4/-9
300	-0/-5	-2/-6	-3/-6	-0/-5	1/-4	2/-3	0/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5
Glen	0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-6	0/-5	2/-3	3/-1	2/-2	-0/-4	-1/-5
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for severe wind chill at height, especially in any showers that pass by.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Apr 2021
Weather: A mainly dry and bright start, cloud bubbling up to give a few snow or hail showers by afternoon these chiefly in the north of the area.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity, occasionally dipping in any showers. Cloud expected to remain mostly above 900 metres or so

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres or less

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